IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12 (cancelled)

13. (New) A surfactant/solvent system for liquid formulation comprising

α) one or more nonaromatic-based surfactants

β) as a solvent, one or more triester(s) of phosphoric acid with alcohols, said triester(s) being insoluble in water or soluble in water up to a concentration of not more than 10 g/l, wherein tri(butoxyethyl)phosphate is excluded.

14. (New) The surfactant/solvent as claimed in claim 13 wherein the triester(s) are insoluble in water or are soluble in water up to a concentration of not more than 10 g/l.

15. (New) The surfactant/solvent system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the alcohols are selected from the group consisting of

1) monohydric alkanols having 5 to 22 carbon atoms,

2) diols or polyols,

3) aryl, alkylaryl, poly(alkyl)aryl and poly(arylalkyl)aryl alcohols,

4) alkoxylated alcohols obtained by reacting the alcohols mentioned above under 1), 2) or 3) with alkylene oxides, and

5) alkoxylated alcohols obtained by reacting monohydric alkanols having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and alkylene oxides.

16. (New) The surfactant/solvent system as claimed in claim 13, as component β), one or more compounds from the group of

- alkoxylated short-chain alcohols having 1-22 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical and 1 to 30 alkyleneoxy units in the polyalkyleneoxy moiety which have been reacted completely with ortho-phosphoric

acid,

- alkyl alcohols having 5 -22 carbon atoms which have been reacted completely with ortho-phosphoric acid,
- optionally alkoxylated alcohols having 1-22 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical and phenol derivatives, which have been partially reacted with ortho-phosphoric acid, in each case with a 0 to 30 alkyleneoxy units in the polyalkyleneoxy moiety, the remaining OH valencies of the orthophosphoric acid subsequently having been alkoxylated, and esters of n-octylphosphonic acid which has formally been reacted twice with alcohols.

17. (New) A liquid active substance formulation which comprises

a) one or more active substances which are insoluble in water or soluble up to a concentration of 10 g/l,

b) the surfactant/solvent system as claimed in claim 13,

c) if appropriate further organic solvents,

d) if appropriate further adjuvants and additives such as further surfactants and/or polymers, and

e) if appropriate water.

18. (New) A liquid active substance formulation as claimed in claim 17, which comprises

a) 1 to 50% by weight of agrochemical active substances,

b) 5 to 80% by weight of the surfactant/solvent system according to claim 13,

c) 0 to 40% by weight of further organic solvents,

d) 0 to 20% by weight of customary adjuvants and additives other than (f),

e) 0 to 96% by weight of water and

f) 0 to 30% by weight of further surfactants.

19. (New) A liquid active substance formulation as claimed in claim 17 in the form of an emulsifiable concentrate.

20. (New) An emulsifiable concentrate as claimed in claim 19 which comprises

a) 10 to 40% by weight of agrochemical active substances,

b) 10 to 60% by weight of the surfactant/solvent system according to claim 13,

c) 5 to 35% by weight of further organic solvents,

d) 0 to 10% by weight of customary adjuvants and additives other than (e), and

e) 10 to 25% by weight of further surfactants.

21. (New) A liquid active substance formulation as claimed in claim 17, which comprises one or more active substances from the group of the herbicides desmedipham, phenmedipham and ethofumesate.

22. (New) A process for the preparation of an active substance formulation as defined in claim 17, wherein the components are mixed with each other.

23. (New) A liquid active substance formulation which comprises one or more active substances and the surfactant/solvent system according to claim 13.

24. (New) An emulsifiable concentrate which comprises at least one agrochemical active substance and the surfactant/solvent system according to claim 13.